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SUBJECT: HKG INVESTMENT MISSION TO US IN OCTOBER 1975

REF: HK 8196; USDOC 12757.

1. SUBJECT INVESTMENT MISSION WILL LEAVE HK OCT 17 FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO US. DEPENDING ON SUCCESS OF MISSION THEY PLAN TO DEPART US FOR HK ON OR ABOUT OCT 31. MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY MR. J. D. MCGREGOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND MR. ROY PORTER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPT., THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL(S) FROM DCI.
2. MR. PORTER WILL CONCENTRATE ON CHICAGO AREA. NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE CORPORATE INVESTORS IN HK BEING PROVIDED BY ILLINOIS DEPT. OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH THEIR HONG KONG OFFICE. PORTER WILL THEN CONTACT COMPANIES DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENTS. J.D. MCGREGOR BEING ASSISTED BY NEW YORK STATE OFFICE IN TOKYO AS HE WILL VISIT NEW YORK.
3. HK AMCHAM ALSO PROVIDING CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING POSSIBLE INVESTORS IN THESE AREAS AS WELL AS ADVISING DCI ON CONTENT OF BRIEFING TO US FIRMS.
4. CONGEN HAS HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH PORTER ON NATURE OF MISSION AND IS PROVIDING REFERENCE MATERIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT AS NEEDED.
5. WE WILL CABLE EXACT ITINERARY WHEN AVAILABLE. POST BELIEVES MCGREGOR AND PORTER VISIT WARRANTS OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY OF STATE AND COMMERCE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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